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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY FOR POLICY COORDINATION, SE

SUBJECT: Daily Progress Report for Thursday, 26 June 1952

1. BGFIEND. A cable from [] reports that on 24 June the British dropped 500,000 leaflets in a successful raid over Albania. (IN 14204)

A report from [] states that on 7 June Irfan Ohrida arrived in Istanbul with instructions from King Zog to proceed with discussions with the Yugoslavs, assisted by Lutfi Satfet Tozan, Avni Deralla and Ghazi Han Bessolt. It is reported that the aim of the Zog negotiators is to arrange a personal talk between Zog and representatives of Tito, preferably in Switzerland. A UDB representative in Turkey, who visited Tozan on 11 June, is reported to be very displeased with the choice of Ohrida and Deralla. Tito's representatives had not arrived in Istanbul on 19 June and it was decided by Tozan and Bessolt that, if they had not arrived by 23 June, Tozan should again go to Belgrade to try to arrange the meeting in Switzerland between Zog and Tito's representatives. It appears from the Istanbul report that William T. Frary, alias Baron von Blomberg, who acted as Zog's publicity agent during the King's visit to the U.S. last year, is now in Istanbul and is trying to become involved in the discussions. (IN 14247)

A cable from [] advises that the M/V Juanita has been sold to the Worldwide Steamship Company of Monrovia for \$25,000 and that the preliminary contracts have been signed. (IN 14063)

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We have been advised by [] that the threemembers of the Apple Team who recently exfiltrated report that Lek are desperately required to insure the success of teams operating in Albania. (IN 14153)

We are advised by the British that on 24 June their Scrutiny Team was successfully infiltrated by sea into the Valona area. An Albanian member of the [] PW staff accompanied this team to fulfill an intelligence mission for BOFIEND. (IN 14205)

2. BOCONVOX. No report.

3. OKEROIL. No report.

4. JIBENICT. NO report.

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